



Ag/Hort Nature's Stamps

What do the various parts of plants actually look like?

Pick at least one fruit, one vegetable, and one leaf that you can make into a stamp.

Example:

1. Ask an adult to cut an apple in half for you.
2. Dip the open 'face' into paint (if you can not find paint, mix one cup of flour, one cup of water, and add your own drops of food coloring).
3. Stamp the plant onto a separate piece of paper, and use the back side for more room if necessary.
4. Let the paint dry and then label the various parts that you can find:
 - *Stem:* the stalk that supports a fruit, leaf, vegetable, or flower.
 - *Leaf:* usually a green, extended organ that comes from the stem of a plant.
 - *Core:* the most essential, central part of anything, normally where seeds are found.
 - *Seed:* small part of the plant that is put in the ground to grow more of the plant.
 - *Skin:* the outside layer of any fruit or vegetable.

Other fruits and vegetables to try: Peppers, Carrots, Potatoes, Tomatoes, Celery, Lettuce, Gourd, Broccoli, and any more that you can think of!

